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Applicant : Klaus Heimerl, et al.
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Title : Method and Device for Activating a Person Protection System in a
Motor Vehicle

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,196,580 B1 (Eberle, et al.), dated March 6, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0033755 A1 (Ishizaki, et al.), dated March 21, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0180596 A1 (Mattes, et al.), dated December 5, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,516,278 B1 (Ishizaki, et al.), dated February 4, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,600,412 B2 (Ishizaki, et al.), dated July 29, 2003;

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U.S. Patent Application No. 6,693,549 B2 (Stuetzler), dated February 17, 2004;

U.S. Patent Application No. 6,784,792 B2 (Mattes, et al.), dated August 31, 2004;

International Publication Number WO 03/082639 A1 (Mathevon), dated October 9, 2003, and English abstract thereof;

German Patent Application DE 197 18 803 C1 (Röth), dated October 22, 1998, and English abstract thereof;

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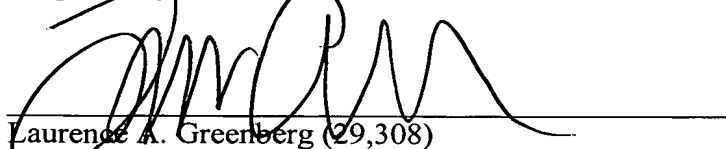
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant. As per the notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003), no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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